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Bates Well Ranch Hay Barn



Identification:

Park:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Hay Barn

Structure Number: HS01D

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)
Wooden Shed
Bunkhouse #2

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056703

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

National Register Date: 05/20/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No
Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Ranch Hay Barn, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the contributing

structures to the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L.

Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1942.

Long Significance Description:

The Bates Well Ranch Hay Barn, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The ranch's period of significance is 1913-1942.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The Hay Barn was constructed around 1935, and is a necessary auxillary building to support the ranching activities at Bates Well Ranch.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

	Begin						
Physical	Begin	Year	End	End Year	Designer		
Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer Occupation		
1. Built	1935	AD					

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function:

Primary Current Use: Vacant/Maintained (Mothballed)

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

Nο

Barn

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
	1. Dormitory (Bunkhouse)	Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Building

Volume: 1 - 2,000 cubic feet

Material(s):

3.	Framing	Wood
4.	Walls	Wood

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